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TITLE OF SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPPLYING SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR VIDEO INVENTION PROGRAMS

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Notice of Allowability

Application No. 08/886,006

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

John W. Miller

Group Art Unit 2711



herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course.
∑ This communication is responsive to <u>the telephone interview of 12/16/99</u> —summary herewith
X The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-40, 42, 43, and 46 (re-numbered as 1-43)</u>
💢 The drawings filed on are acceptable.
Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).
☐ All ☐Some* ☐None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been
received.
received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number)
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because the originally filed drawings were declared by applicant to be informal.
including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No
including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed on, which has been approved by the examiner.
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Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the reverse side of the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal lettter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.
☐ Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.
Any response to this letter should include, in the upper right hand corner, the APPLICATION NUMBER (SERIES CODE/SERIAL NUMBER). If applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, the ISSUE BATCH NUMBER and DATE of the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE should also be included.
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□ Notice of References Cited, PTO-892
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☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
X Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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Examiner's Amendment

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Steven M. Santisi on 12/16/99.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 41 has been canceled.

Allowable Subject Matter

- 3. Claims 1-40, 42, 43, and 46 are allowed.
- 4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art, alone or in combination, does not teach or fairly suggest a server for providing supplemental information related to a video program having a receiver/transmitter which receives, over a data communication network, a request for the supplemental information related to the video and synchronization information related to the video program, and passes such information to a controller for processing the request.

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Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the

payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue

fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for

Allowance."

Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner

should be directed to John W. Miller whose telephone number is (703) 305-4795. The examiner

can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor,

Andrew Faile, can be reached at (703) 305-4380. The fax phone number for this Group is

(703) 308-5359.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding

should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-4700.

John W. Miller

December 17, 1999

John W. Miller Primary Examiner Art Unit 2711